

Amendment No. 6 to SB2300

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2300

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by adding the following language to the amendatory language of Section 3:

(b) In developing its proposal, the department shall also investigate, in connection with the department of finance and administration and the bureau of TennCare, the possibility of submitting a waiver proposal to the centers for medicare and medicaid services that would allow medicaid eligible persons and any other person not having access to health insurance to purchase insurance from among more than two (2) insurers licensed under title 56, with the state paying the full premium for those who are medicaid eligible; the state paying a portion of the premium, based on a sliding scale, for those who are not medicaid eligible but whose income is one hundred fifty percent (150%) or below the federal poverty level; and those other persons not having access to health insurance paying the full premium.